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**MAJOR SOVIET GROUND FORCE UNITS IN THE TURKESTAN
MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR, AS OF**



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1. (S/D) This report updates NPIC report Z-20109/80¹ and reflects changes in the locations of Soviet ground force units in the Turkestan Military District, USSR, since [redacted] This information was derived from imagery acquired through [redacted]

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1. NPIC. Z-20109/80, IAR-0250/80, *Deployment of Soviet Ground Forces in Afghanistan and in the Turkestan Military District, USSR, as of* [redacted] Oct 80 (SECRET) [redacted]



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SECRET**Table 1. Locations of Soviet Ground Forces in the
Turkistan Military District, USSR, as of [redacted]
(Items keyed to Figure 1)**

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Item	Location/BE No	Units Present	Changes and Remarks since [redacted]	
Kushka/Takhta Bazar Area				
1	Kushka Army Barracks AL-1 [redacted]	1 motorized rifle division 1 T-62-equipped tank regiment 1 artillery regiment 1 antitank battalion 1 BMP-equipped motorized rifle regiment 1 engineer battalion 1 chemical defense battalion 1 reconnaissance battalion 1 multiple rocket launcher battalion 1 antiaircraft artillery regiment	None None None None None None None Possibly in garrison None	25X1
2	Takhta Bazar Army Barracks AL-1 ([redacted])	1 BTR-60PB-equipped motorized rifle regiment	None	25X1
3	Iolotan Army Barracks AL-1 [redacted]	1 BTR-60PB-equipped motorized rifle regiment 2 FROG 3/5 battalions	None None	25X1 25X1
Termez Area				
4	Termez Army Barracks AL-1 [redacted]	1 motorized rifle division 1 T-55-equipped tank regiment 3 antitank battalions 1 FROG-7 battalion 1 BMP-equipped motorized rifle regiment 1 signal battalion 1 reconnaissance battalion 1 maintenance battalion	None 2 battalions newly arrived None Change from BTR-60PB equipped None Newly arrived Newly arrived	25X1
5	Termez Army Barracks AL-3 [redacted]	1 truck-equipped motorized rifle regiment 1 antitank battalion 1 antiaircraft artillery regiment	None None	25X1
6	Termez Area Southeast	1 PPS/PMP bridge spanning Amu Darya	None	
Ashkhabad Area				
7	Ashkhabad Army Barracks AL-3/ Hq Training MRD [redacted]	1 motorized rifle training division 1 BMP-equipped motorized rifle regiment 1 antiaircraft artillery regiment 1 signal battalion 1 maintenance battalion		25X1
8	Ashkhabad Army Barracks AL-6 [redacted]	1 artillery regiment 1 antitank battalion 1 FROG 3/5 battalion		25X1
9	Tedzhen Army Barracks AL-1 TA 2 [redacted]	1 T-55 tank regiment		25X1
10	Ashkhabad Army Barracks AL-2/ Hq Arty Bde ([redacted])	1 BTR-60PB/70-equipped motorized rifle regiment 1 antitank regiment	None Organic to artillery brigade which is now stationed at Kurgancha launch position 5	25X1 25X1
11	Ashkhabad Training Area Kelyata 3 ([redacted])	1 SA-11 TELAR	Transporter-erector-launcher and radar	25X1
12	Samarkand Training Area WSW 1/Tank School [redacted]	1 tank regiment	None	25X1
13	Kurgancha SSM Launch Position 5 ([redacted])	Elements of artillery brigade Elements of heavy artillery brigade	Two 130mm M-46 field gun battalions and two 152mm ML-20 howitzer battalions Two 203mm M-1931 gun howitzer battalions	25X1
14	Kurgancha MRBM Launch [redacted]	Elements of FROG-7 battalion Elements of FROG-3/5 battalion	None None	25X1

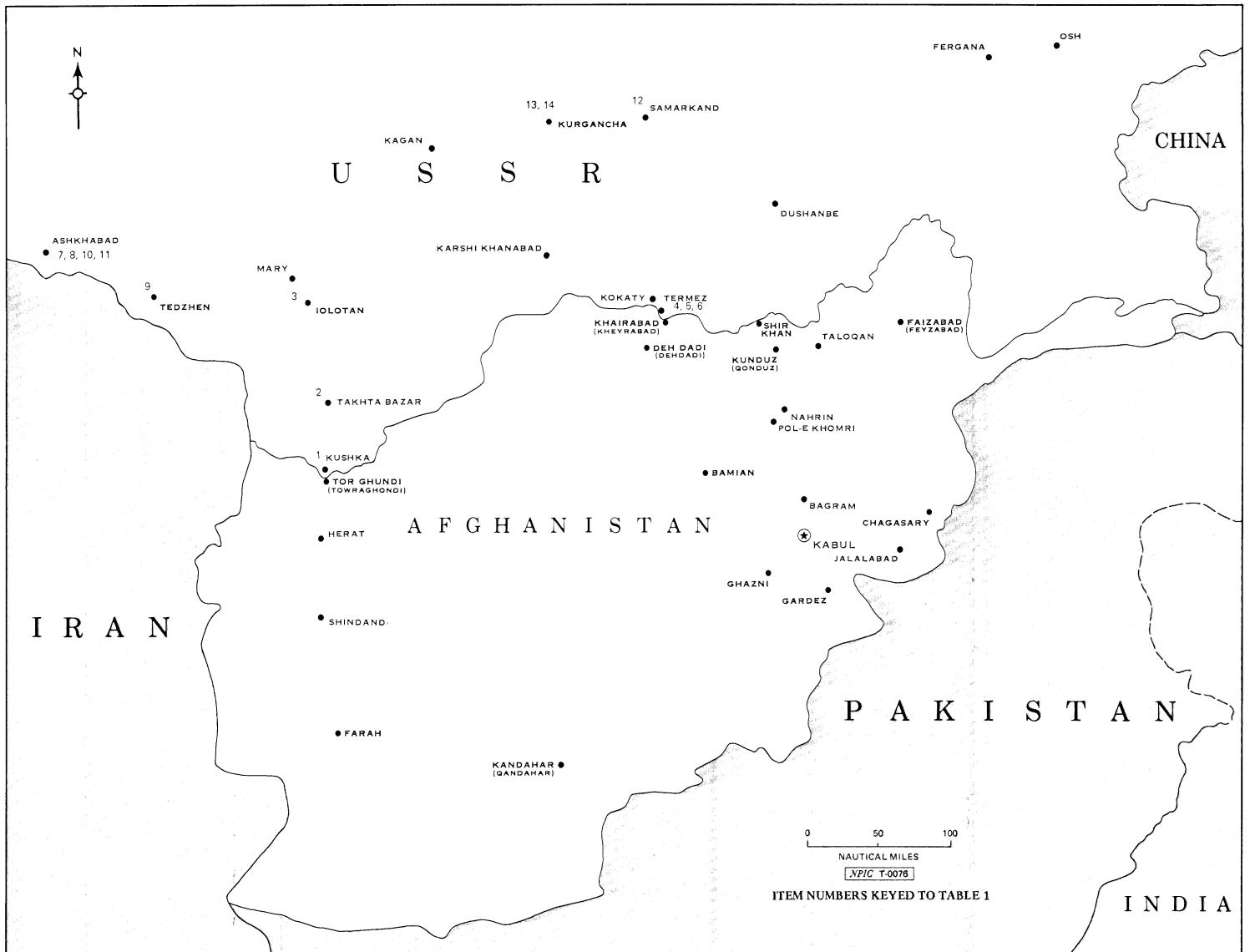


FIGURE 1. LOCATIONS OF MAJOR SOVIET GROUND FORCE UNITS IN THE TURKESTAN MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR, AS OF [REDACTED]

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